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For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
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JANION & GREEN.

DRIED VEGETABLES.—On hand and for
sale a few cases of Superior Dried Vegeta-
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these are very desirable for conveyance
to the Mines, a small case weighing about
100 lbs. only containing nearly 1800 rations.
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JANION & GREEN.

COFFEE—COFFEE.—Just received, about
50,000 lbs. of Sandwich Island Coffee, of
superior quality, and for sale by
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SUGAR.—Received by late arrivals assorted
qualities Sugars, in mats and kegs, and
for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

MOLASSES AND SYRUP.—On hand a
large stock of Molasses and Syrup of ex-
tra quality, which will be sold at a low
price by
JANION & GREEN.

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Hhds.—From the celebrated Brewery of
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For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

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JANION & GREEN.

CHAMPAGNE.—Assorted brands. The un-
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brand, have just received from France a
small shipment, which they offer for sale
by
JANION & GREEN.

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from France, a shipment of Piper & Co.'s
superior Wine, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

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3 points, White, Scarlet and Blue.
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large assortment just received and for
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MERINO and LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS
AND DRAWERS;
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and Napkins;
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JANION & GREEN.

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JAMS.—In 1-lb tins and 2-lb tins;
MARMALADE.—Do. do.;
ALMOND WHISK.—Fine West India, in tins;
PEARL BARLEY.—Of superior quality, in
tins;
TAPIOCA AND SAGO.—Of extra quality, in
glass;
MUSTARD.—Best Durham, in 4-lb and 7-lb tins;
Do. do. in glass;
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ASSORTED SAUCES.—In pints and half pints;
SARDINES.—Of superior quality, in qr boxes.
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JANION & GREEN.

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BY LATE ARRIVALS.

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HANDY.—In qr casks and cases;
SUET WHISK.—In qr casks and cases;
OLD TOB.—In hds, qr casks and cases;
SHERBY.—Assorted qualities, in wood and glass
bottles;
PORT WINE.—Do. do. do. do.
CHAMPAGNE.—A large assortment of various
brands;
SPARKLING RICE and MOSELLE.
For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

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MAP

OF THE

CARRIBOO MINES,

Embracing the

Gold Regions of British Columbia,

WITH ROUTES, NAMES AND DIS-
TANCES between each mining locality, care-
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Eggar. For sale by
HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

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Mats China Rice,
Cheats Tea,
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Cases H. & Co. Roast Beef,
" Hambley, Baker & Co's Oysters,
" J. & H. Lord,
" Pie Fruits.

For sale by
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WANTS.

500 Men Wanted,

TO WORK ON A WAGON ROAD FROM
Lilloet to Mud Lake.
No one will be hired for a period less than two
months. If they wish they can engage until the full
completion of the Road. Wages will be paid in
CASH ON THE ROAD, at the expiration of the time
for which men are hired.
Any persons desirous of taking sub-contracts for
sections of the Road not less than five miles, will
have an opportunity of so doing. Such Contractors
will be paid in installments as the Road progresses,
sufficient of the amount being retained to ensure
that those portions are kept in repair for four months
after their completion by such Contractors.
Application to be made to the undersigned, at
Port Douglas or Lilloet.

G. B. WRIGHT & CO.
Port Douglas, March 24th, 1862. ap23 1m

1000 Laborers Wanted,

TO WORK ON THE GREAT TRUNK
Wagon Road from Yale to Cariboo.
Wages will be paid in cash on the Road.
Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sec-
tions.
For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppen-
heimer, at Yale and Lytton; or to Thomas B. Lewis
and Walter Moberly, on the Road.

ap4 2m C. OPPENHEIMER & CO.

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TO WORK ON THE WAGON ROAD
from Boston Bar to Lytton, to be paid in Cash
on the road at the expiration of each month, if de-
sired.
Parties wishing to take Sub-Contracts will be ar-
ranged with on favorable terms.
Apply to F. SPENCE, Boston Bar; or to Messrs
OPPENHEIMER & Co., Yale; or to Mr. GEO. LAND-
VOIGHT, Hope.

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WANTED

AT UTSALADY HILL, CANADIAN IS.
Land, W. T. Twenty or Thirty Acre-men who
understand making spurs and square timber.
Apply to Capt. J. Nagle, Victoria, or to the un-
dersigned at the mill.

GRENAN & CRANNEY. ly

Wanted in a Small Family,
A MAN WHO CAN COOK AND WHO
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Cor. Yates and Langley streets.

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Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,
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OREGON BACON, Etc., etc., etc.

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" ELEPHANT OIL,

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" NEATS FOOT OIL,

" SPERM OIL,

" LARD OIL,

" BOILED LINSEED OIL,

" RAPE SEED OIL,

" BIDWELL'S AXLE GREASE,

" ENG'S WHITE COPAL VARNISH

Kegs PREMIUM WHITE LEAD.

—ALSO—

30 cases FRENCH FRUITS in glass.

PRESERVED PROVISIONS for Miners' use.

MINING IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.

F. J. DE ST. OURS,

St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

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The Following Goods:

And being the sole Agents in Vancouver Island of the
Manufacturers of nearly all of them, they guar-
antee at once their quality and genuineness

ALE AND PORTER.

BYASS, HIBBERT'S, BASS (bottled
especially for this market) and
ALLSOPP'S ALE, (bottled by Friend,) in
cases, quarts and pints.
HIBBERT'S, BYASS' and BAILEY'S (bottled
by Friend) **STOUT PORTER**, in
cases, quarts and pints.

—ALSO—

BASS' and ALLSOPP'S NO. 3 ALE, in
hds and bbls.

WINE.

SUPERIOR PORT, Vintage of 1858, in qr
cases.

SHERBY, CLARET (Chateau la Rose).

PORT and CHAMPAGNE, in cases.

SPIRITS.

SHEED'S FINEST OLD SCOTCH
WHISKY, in cases.

BRANDIES, Old and Mounier's, in case.

OLD TOM, Swaine & Board's, in case.

DEMERARA RUM, 30 over proof, in pack-
ages to suit.

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GROUND WHITELEAD, Crease's best Lon-
don, 20 and 30 lb tins.

ENGLISH YELLOW SOAP, (Thornton's)
18 lb boxes.

BLASTING POWDER, Glazed and Black.
SPOUTING POWDER, in 1-lb and 2-lb tins.
MUSKETS, (Flintlock)
SLATES, Duquesne's.
CANVAS, best Navy hulled, No. 3 to 7.
THREADS, Flax Sewing and Repairing
PLATED WARE.
DOGFISH and POLAR OIL.
HOPE, European, 2 1/2 to 5 inches.
Blankets, Roofing, Tin, &c., &c., &c.

Great Reduction in Freight & Passage

ON THE

DOUGLAS ROUTE.

THE STEAMER FLYING DUTCHMAN, soon
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River, will in future take freight to Port Douglas at
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Passengers at \$1 Each.

THROUGH TICKETS TO LILLOET, giving per
ages 25 cents of the Upper Lakes, for \$4.

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ap29 1m CARSWELL & CO.

TO LEASE.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL,
with a fine cooking-range, complete. Will be
leased on reasonable terms. Apply to
ap29 1w DANIEL F. ADAMS,
On the Premises.

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ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES,
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For Sale.

A BUILDING ON GOVERNMENT ST.,
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200 acres of Land in South Saanich.

WANTED.—Four or five men to work in a
Brickyard.

ALSO—A man to look after a small ranch.

Apply to
WM. CULVERWELL,
General Agency and Intelligence office, cor. Yates
and Langley streets. ap21 2w

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For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED
instructions to sell some of the best situated
property in Port Hope, viz:
One of the most central Lots for Business, one-half
of Lot 1 in Block (2) on the Official Map, with large
Store and Outhouses; size of Lot being 53x120.

—ALSO—

Lot 8 in Block 1, with a splendid private Mansion
erected thereon, neatly fenced, with a large amount
of Fruit Trees planted, and beautifully located for a
private dwelling.

—ALSO—

Two Suburban Lots containing about 2 acres well
located, and beautiful arable land fit for Nursery or
Garden purposes, on which is planted already about
100 Fruit Trees, and all well fenced.

The above property presents a favorable opportu-
nity for investment.
For particulars apply to
WM. JEFFRAY,
Real Estate Agent,
Wharf street.

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TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES AND STORES
to let in various parts of the Town.

Apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Land Agent,
Government street.

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To Let at Esquimalt.

A DWELLING HOUSE BEAUTIFUL.
ly situated near the harbor, and known as ES-
QUIMALT COTTAGE, together with outbuildings,
garden, etc.

—ALSO—

FOR SALE.—A commodious and well built
House at Esquimalt, with the Furniture and two
Lots of Land.
For further particulars apply to
WALTON & BARRETT,
General Agents,
ap17 1m Corner of Yates and Commercial sts.

FOR RENT.

A HOUSE SITUATED ON THE OLD
Esquimalt Road, opposite to Mr. Russell's cot-
tage, suitable for a private family or business place
with an Acre of rich garden ground, well fenced;
also, on the same premises, a well of good water,
and several outhouses.

For particulars apply to
J. D. CARROLL,
Liquor Merchant, Yates St.,
Or to the
HALF-WAY HOTEL,
Esquimalt Road.

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FOR SALE.

TWO WORK OXEN, ABOUT SIX YEAR
old. Are in good condition.

Apply to
GEORGE DEANS,
Oakville.

ap2 1m

Lots for Sale.

LOTS NO. 809 AND 810 YATES STREET.

For sale by
JOSEPH AUSTEN.

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To be Sold, Furnished.

A TWO STORY COTTAGE AT ES-
quimalt, recently built, containing two sit-
ting Rooms, three Bed Rooms

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

SUPPLEMENT.

A Supplement sheet accompanies this number of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Thursday Morning, May 1, 1862.

Land for Immigrants in Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Within a few weeks we have received quite a large addition to our population from the States and Canada. Naturally enough the destination of nearly every one who arrives is the Cariboo mines; yet all are more or less anxious to learn on what conditions land can be taken up in this and the sister Colony. To avoid the tediousness of verbal communication, as well as to diffuse information more generally on the land laws, we devote the present article to a resume of the Pre-emption Act of each Colony.

In order to pre-empt Crown lands in Vancouver Island, it is necessary: 1. To be a British subject. 2. If any British subject has taken the oath of allegiance to or become the citizen of a foreign State, he has to take an oath of allegiance before the Chief Justice before he can pre-empt land. 3. No alien can pre-empt land except he first take the oath of allegiance before the Chief Justice. The quantity of land than a man can pre-empt is as follows: 1. A single man can take up 150 acres. 2. A married man, 200 acres. 3. For each child under eighteen years, 10 acres.

The conditions on which the land is taken up are: 1. The land has to be occupied, then recorded with the Surveyor General, for which a fee of \$2 has to be paid. 2. If the land is unsurveyed it has to be taken up in a rectangular form, the shortest side two-fifths of the longest, except where lakes, rivers, or other natural boundaries render it impossible. Then the natural boundary may be adopted. 3. If the land be unsurveyed, the pre-emptor has to stick a post at each corner of his claim, and when he records it he has to give the Surveyor General the best possible description by a map thereof. 4. If the land be surveyed, the pre-emptor has to be governed by the land marks. 5. If the land be unsurveyed, it has to be paid for at \$1 an acre when surveyed by the Crown. If it has been surveyed, the pre-emptor has to pay for it in three instalments, 25 cts. an acre in one year; 25 cts. an acre in two years; and 50 cts. in three years. 6. The pre-emptor has to occupy the land two years and make \$2 improvements an acre before he can get his title or certificate of improvement. When he gets the latter he may sell, lease, or mortgage. At no time can he leave his pre-emption unoccupied longer than two months. Nevertheless the Surveyor General holds the occupation to be continuous if a servant resides on the land. A supplementary proclamation allows the pre-emptor who has been in occupation for eight months to leave his claim for six months provided he records his departure in the Land Office. This provision will allow parties to occupy their lands in winter, and go to the mines in the summer. 7. All the minerals in the soil except gold and silver belong to the pre-emptor. 8. In case of dispute, the Surveyor General can settle it by a summary process.

Between Victoria and Johnson's Straits, on the east side of the Island, will be found the most extensive tracts of farming lands. A considerable portion between here and Nanaimo is surveyed, but there are large tracts of very excellent land unsurveyed. In our opinion, the most favorable portion for settlement at present will be found between here and Nanaimo, as the settlers will be near to a market at Victoria.

In British Columbia, the "Pre-emption Consolidation Act, 1861," is substantially the same as that of Vancouver Island. We shall consequently merely notice the principal differences: 1. There a British subject even if he has taken the oath of allegiance to a foreign country may take up lands. 2. The settler whether married or single can only pre-empt 160 acres with the privilege of buying any unoccupied lands contiguous thereto by paying 50 cents an acre down and 50 cents when the land is surveyed. 3. Instead of recording his claim with the Surveyor General at New Westminster it has to be recorded with the nearest magistrate. 4. When \$2 an acre has been expended in improvements, the nearest magistrate may issue the certificate of improvement, which allows the pre-emptor to sell, lease, or mortgage the property. There is no time fixed for occupation; but the improvement of the land is made the condition on which titles are issued. This is far better than our land system, making two years' occupation an essential condition. 5. In case of dispute about the right to a pre-emption, it is settled on reference to the nearest magistrate.

No country on the Pacific coast offers so many advantages to the farmer as British Columbia. At the present time. Along the great lines of wagon road now in course of construction above Lytton and Lillooet in the direction of Cariboo, there is plenty of good land, with a never failing mark: in which such prices can be had as

ought to make any prudent man's fortune in three or four years.

Whilst upon the land question, we may as well remark for the information of foreigners, that if they take an oath of allegiance they can pre-empt land in either colony. If they do not wish to do that, they can buy improved pre-emptions. In respect to purchasing land other than Crown Land pre-emptions, all aliens have the same right to purchase, hold, and demise land as British subjects. Special acts have been passed in each colony to enable them to do so.

Later from China.

The American ship Lotus has arrived at San Francisco from Hongkong with papers to March 8th:

Things remained in a very unsatisfactory condition at Shanghai. The Taipings were closely besieging the city and threatening to starve it into submission, which, as provisions were becoming scarce, might soon be done. Meanwhile, the leading mercantile firms were becoming alarmed at the imminent jeopardy in which British trade upon the Yang-tze was placed. The Taipings say that should the foreign troops interfere in the war and successfully resist them, they would ravage the tea and silk districts, and utterly destroy the trade of Shanghai. Complaints are made that the British Minister, Mr. Bruce, does not observe his professions of neutrality, but, on the contrary, aids the Imperial authorities in every way possible.

It appears that the Taoutai of Shanghai has in his pay a small mercenary force under the command of a celebrated filibuster named Ward. This man is an American, but had to fly his country for robbing the mails. About a year ago, being then in the pay of the Taoutai, he had in his force a number of deserters from the British army and navy. Strong warnings were at the time issued to all British subjects against carrying arms in the service of either Imperialists or Taipings. Latterly this mercenary force, acting as allies of the British and French, attacked a body of Taipings at a place called Sookeong, near Shanghai, and defeated them in a most gallant manner. They made between 700 and 800 prisoners, "who have been forwarded to Shanghai for execution." Numbers of suspected rebels were being daily executed in that city by the Taoutai.

Besides this engagement of Ward, an outpost affair had taken place between the Taipings and the French, when the latter drove the insurgents off with artillery.

The insurgents have captured the city of Ningpo, and were conducting themselves in an exemplary manner. The trade of the port was reviving, and there seemed a fair probability of its recovering itself. The French were fitting out an expedition which, it was thought, designed against Ningpo and Sigon.

ARREST OF AMERICANS IN ROME.—Two American travelers, forgetful of the adage that at Rome one must do as the Romans do, got into a row for not taking off their hats when a procession issued from a church, on the Piazza di Trevi, carrying the Host with the usual solemnity. As the two gentlemen alluded to rendered themselves rather conspicuous by standing erect and covered amid the kneeling and bare-headed spectators, one of the priests remonstrated with them on the subject; but, finding that they would neither withdraw nor uncover, he proceeded to knock their hats off. A scuffle ensued, and the priest rejoined the procession, which, making a round, soon after returned to the same spot. The Americans had resumed their hats and their stand, but the priest, instead of condescending to discuss a second time, sent a couple of gendarmes to remonstrate with the offenders, which they did in their usual brutal style, inflicting a staggering blow on the breast with the butt end of a musket on one of the travelers, and a complement of a similar kind on the other. The best piece of advice to over-scrupulous Protestants on such occasions is to turn into a side street if they object to raising their hats on passing the procession.—*London Times.*

SCARCITY OF GRAIN IN EUROPE.—The regular wheat crop of Great Britain and Ireland is 161,000,000 but last year it amounted only to 96,000,000. To make up this great deficiency, and supply seed for the new crop, it is stated that no less than 122,000,000 bushels have been required from abroad, mostly from America. Of this amount it is stated that one half has not yet been obtained. The granaries of Great Britain were probably never so empty at this season of the year as now. Yet the price of wheat in London is not very high, being about \$1 93 per bushel, just about the same as it was in January, 1847—the year of the Irish famine! and yet before the first of June of that year, the price had advanced to \$3 20 per bushel.

The remains of Col. Cameron of the 79th New York (Highlanders), who fell at the head of his regiment at Bull Run have been recovered. They were found by the aid of a negro guide, in a grave with the remains of five others. There was no difficulty in establishing the identity. The remains were forwarded to Pennsylvania under military escort to the late Secretary of War, whose affection for the deceased is the one bright trait of good in his character, shining out from much that has made him an object of general suspicion, and filled with gall his cup of life.

AN IRISH WIDOW.—An Irish auctioneer, while selling a stock of jewelry, describing a pair of jet earrings to a very respectable company of ladies, exclaimed very earnestly, "Indeed, if my wife were a widow, I would positively buy them for her."

GOSSAMER COTTON THREAD.—In the new museum in the Royal Gardens at Kew, near London, there is a specimen of cotton 600 hanks weighing only a pound—upon so fine; they measure more than 500,000 yards, or 250 miles in length. Muslins are made in India of so fine and delicate a texture as to be termed "woven air."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Union Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMPANY will muster for Parade at their Truck House, at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.
JAMES H. ANDERSON, Secretary.

Toys! Toys!! Toys!!!

JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON. Ex "Salamander," a large assortment of French German and English Toys, Stakes, &c., also, Teas and general groceries.
For sale by
my1 lm Fort st., opposite the hotel post.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE:
Ten Oolong Sugar, Sandwich Islands, of various grades in kegs and mate.
do China No. 1.
Opium, Fook-Loon
Manilla Cigars, No. 2.
do "Roberts," No. 2.
China Nut Oil.
Pulu, in bales.
my1 lm
JAMES LOWE,
Cor. Yates and Langley sts.

NOTICE.

The Lytton and Cariboo Road.
ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF OBTAINING work on the Wagon Road now in course of construction from Lytton, on the Fraser, to Lake La Hache, can learn all necessary particulars by applying to
WALTON & BARNETT,
my1 tf Cor. of Yates and Commercial sts.

AUCTION.

Flowers! Flowers!!

I WILL SELL AT MY NEW SALES-ROOM on Wharf street,

Saturday, May 3, 1862.

At 11 o'clock A.M.,

A large and beautiful assortment of Flowers in Pots. (From the Nursery of Mr. Dechout, on this Island.) Consisting in part of 200 Roses, about 50 varieties, Geraniums, different kinds. Carnations, Feuchtia, Veroniceas, Verbena, Fuchsias, Calceolarias, Oleanders and many others, comprising a beautiful variety of kinds and colors.
my1 td J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

AUCTION. CREDIT SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

On Saturday, May 3, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

GROCERIES.

6 boxes Chili Peaches,
5 boxes Winchester Soap,
5 bbls. S. I. Molasses,
25 bags new California Bayos,
20 kegs S. I. Sugar, No. 1
20 " " " " " 2
10 cases Hard Bread,

WOODENWARE.

5 nests Tubs,
5 " Pails

LIQUORS AND WINES.

5 cases Delta Eye Opener,
10 baskets Champagne,
10 cases Gin,
5 quarter casks Rum,
6 barrels Scotch Whisky.

BLANKETS.

50 pairs Horse Blankets,
25 " rose colored Blankets.

SHCES.

50 pairs Boys' best English Lace Shoes.
50 " Women's Calf Lace and Tie Shoes, etc., etc., etc.

TERMS.—Thirty days for all sums over \$100, for approved endorsed paper. my1 td

W. H. OLIVER,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

Fine English French and American

Liquors,

CHAMPAGNES, CALIFORNIA WINES

CLARETS AND BRANDIES,

In the large and spacious Warehouse

Johnson street, opposite Wharf street

VICTORIA, V. I.

A large Stock of Bonded Wines and Brandies always on hand.

To Dealers purchasing in large quantities, a liberal discount will be made for cash.

Agency of 1st Premium California Wines, in pack

ages and cases;

Agency of Old Sackem and Hostetter's Bitters;

Choice Claret Wines, in casks and cases, received direct from Bordeaux, via San Francisco, in bond;

Choice Old French Brandy, received direct from the Agents, in bond, via San Francisco;

Choice Old Bourbon Whiskies;

Port and Sherry Wines, in casks and cases;

High Proof Jamaica Rum;

Scotch Whisky;

Brandy and Whiskies;

Alcohol and Spirits, in bbls. and tins;

Champagne Wines, complete stock of all the favorite

And a general assortment of Case Liquors, Cordials

Syrups, etc.

Traders and Dealers visiting Victoria will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing. All orders from British Columbia and towns on the Sound will meet with prompt attention.

W. H. OLIVER.

ELEY'S AMMUNITION

of every description for

Double Waterproof Central Fire Caps, Felt Wad dings to prevent the leading of Guns, Wire Cart

ridges for killing Game, &c., at long distances.

Breech Loading Cartridge Cases of superior quality

and, &c.

Sole Contractors to the War Department for Small Arms Ammunition.

Jacob's Rifle shell Tubes, Cartridges and Caps

Colts', Adams' and other Revolvers.

Enfield Rifle Ammunition and Ball Cartridges.

For Whitworth Rifles, also for Westley Richard

Terry's, Wilson's Rifles and other Breech Loaders

Gray's Iron-Rd., London, W. C.

Wholesale Only.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAY-DAY BALL

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE

VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

M. G. SANDRIE

HAS THE PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE a BALL to be held at the New Room of the Hotel de France, late Lyceum Theatre, on **THURSDAY EVENING, May 1st.** One-half of the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the Charitable Fund of the Victoria Fire Department.

TICKETS, admitting a Gentleman and Ladies, \$5.

To be obtained of Mr. G. Sandrie and members of the Fire Department.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

D. W. HIGGINS. S. L. KELLY.
J. S. DRUMMOND. D. A. EDGAR.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

J. DICKSON. C. ANDERSON.
M. PHILLIPS. H. VALENTINE.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock. Firemen will attend in uniform.

Havana Cigars,
EX LATEST ARRIVALS.

LA FLOR DE CABAÑAS y CARBA-

jal, Regalia Imperiales;

LA FLOR DE CABAÑAS y CARBAJAL,

Regalia Londres;

FIGARO, Regalia Britanica;

LA CAGHA, Regalia Britanica;

LA FLOR DE MONTORO, Regalia Espan-

tero;

LA FLOR DE SOLAR, Regalia Espantero;

LA LETTERIA, Regalia Britanica;

LA FLOR DE ROSA GEORGIA, Regalia

Britanica;

LA FLOR DE CHRYSOPOLIS, Regalia

Espantero;

LA FLOR DE CAPERUSA, Regalia Brit-

tanica;

LA MATILDA, Media Regalia;

MIS DOS HIJAS, Regalia Espantero;

EL AGUILA DE RUSIA, Regalia Especial;

LA INGENUIDAD, Regalia Londres;

EL UNIVERSO, Media Regalia;

MANUEL REGNA, Regalia Londres;

EL PRIMOR, Regalia Londres.

Also, a large assortment of

Tobacco Pipes, Playing Cards, Snuff,

Matches, Cigarillos, &c.

For sale in lots to suit at

ap6 1m2dp G. SUTRO & CO.'s

Yates street.

CHARLES LEVY,

(From Sheffield, England.)

MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTER

—OF—

General Merchandise.

ALSO, SOLE AGENT FOR THE PRIN-

cipal Patented Articles produced in England,

has opened his temporary store in

WHARF STREET,

With a splendid stock of Gold Chronometers, Gold

and Silver Levers, Gold Albert Guards, Rings,

Charms, Ear Rings, and every description of Bright

and Dead Gold Jewelry.

Shipped before leaving England,

Collard & Collard's Piano Fortes, Cutlery, Musical

Instruments, Sheffield Electro Plate, Edge Tools,

Boots and Shoes, Ale, Porter, Blankets, Patent

Hydrolite Lamps, Gas Fittings, &c.

ap29 1m* **CHARLES LEVY,**

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

TO THE LADIES.

Mrs. Jeffray

WOULD RESPECTFULLY BEG TO

inform the Ladies of Victoria that she will

open at her store on

GOVERNMENT STREET,

For their inspection, on

MONDAY, the 28th inst.,

The following well selected Invoices,

Ex Salamander, from London,

AND BROTHER JONATHAN,

By Express from Paris,

A LARGE INVOICE OF

Elegantly Embroidered Lace and Muslin Window

Curtains,

English and French Shillies,

Silk and Worsted Mohair Dresses,

Silk Flounce Dresses—very superior,

Ladies Evening Dresses, with flounces,

Ladies Dresses suitable for the season, in great

variety.

Valzerine Flounce Dresses,

French and Swiss Lawn Dresses,

French and English Prints,

Embroidered Sleeves and Collars of the latest

styles,

Newest style of Summer Cloaks,

Shawls in great variety.

—ALSO—

Two cases more of those Fashionable Ladies and

Children's

BONNETS AND HATS,

All of which she will sell very low.

Ladies will do well to call and examine

for themselves. ap24

Public Notice.

FOR THE PRESENT IS RESERVED

the Land comprising the Flat around the upper

end of Butte Island and extending up the Valley to

a distance of about three miles measured on the wind-

ings of the Homathco or Pryce River.

An indication of what is comprised in the above

description may be seen on a sketch open for inspec-

tion at the Land and Works Office, New Westmin-

ster, and

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, May 1, 1862.

SENTENCE OF AIME MARCHAND.—Aime Marchand, the assayer, found guilty of "selling goods entrusted to his care for a special purpose," was yesterday brought before Chief Justice Cameron for sentence. Mr. Ring, counsel for the prisoner, addressed a few words to the Court in extenuation of the offence for the commission of which his client had been convicted, saying that Marchand had commenced business here in debt, and had borrowed money at a high rate of interest. He had thus gone on borrowing from one to pay another—was betrayed into several false steps, and at last found himself hopelessly involved. "The prisoner," continued Mr. R., "expresses the deepest contrition for the fault into which he was betrayed and admits the justice of the conviction; but he is a very young man—just verging upon manhood, with a long life before him, and the punishment which he has already sustained is very great. I trust your lordship in passing sentence will deal leniently." The prisoner, who remained standing at the rear of his counsel during the delivery of the above remarks, seemed deeply affected. The Chief Justice then proceeded to pass sentence, commenting with great severity on the enormity of the offence for the commission of which the prisoner had been convicted, and stating the law in such cases to be that the parties whom he had defrauded might at any time proceed against him in a civil suit in addition to the criminal conviction just obtained. In conclusion, His Lordship said: "Your counsel's statement that you paid high rates of interest for money does not appear in the evidence, but the Court, taking into consideration your youth, is disposed to deal more leniently towards you than it would otherwise have done. The sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned for the space of twelve calendar months in Her Majesty's jail at Victoria, and that during the fourth, eighth and twelfth months of such confinement you shall suffer solitary imprisonment, in order that you may enjoy an opportunity to reflect on the enormity of the offence which you have committed and to form new resolutions for your guidance in future." Marchand, in company with an officer, was then conducted back to prison.

THE FIREMEN'S PARADE.—The Firemen will assemble at their respective houses at 10 o'clock this morning. The Hyacks of New Westminster have been invited, and are expected to arrive early this morning on the Enterprise. The procession will start about 11 o'clock, and after the companies have fallen into line, the route will be as follows:—Along Wharf street to Yates street; up Yates to Government; Government to Pandora; Pandora to Douglas; Douglas to Yates; Yates to Government; along Government to James' Bay bridge, and thence to the Government buildings. Returning, the Companies will cross the bridge to Humboldt street; along Humboldt to Douglas; Douglas to Fort; Fort to Quadra; Quadra to Kane; Kane to Blanchard; Blanchard to Yates; Yates to Langley street and Ringo's Hotel, where the firemen with their invited guests will partake of dinner. At the conclusion of the repast, the Tiger Company will escort their guests to the respective meeting places and then dismiss.

ROBBERY OF STICKEENITES.—The five miners who left here in a canoe for Stickeen River on Tuesday afternoon camped the same evening at Clover Point, and on awaking in the morning found that some rogues had robbed them of nearly every article of value which they possessed. The scamps took flour, bacon, beans, compasses, and wearing apparel. Indians are thought to have been the thieves.

FOR THE MINES.—Yesterday morning the steamers Enterprise and Caledonia left for New Westminster—the former with 200 and the latter with 60 passengers. The amount of freight on each boat was small. Fare on the Enterprise was \$4, and on the Caledonia \$3. The steamer Otter left at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the same destination, with 40 passengers and a full freight.

POLICE COURT.—A few small cases were disposed of yesterday. John Wemyss and Richard Phelps, colored gentlemen, fought on Johnson street, on Wednesday, and were locked up. It being shown that Phelps struck first, he was fined 50s. and his antagonist discharged. A good looking stranger for maliciously thrusting his hand through the window of a store on Yates street, paid a fine of 30s. Two or three drunks, paid the usual fine.

FROM FORT RUPERT.—Mr. W. Huston, a trader from Fort Rupert, has shown us some rich specimens of copper and iron ores, obtained near the head of this Island. The ores crop out in many places within a few miles of the Fort, coal also abounds.

THE "OREGON."—This steamer left for Portland yesterday with 350 passengers and 700 tons of freight. She carried from this place \$16,227 90 shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co.

Thirty canoes of Fort Rupert Indians arrived here yesterday.

The House of Assembly could not raise a quorum yesterday.

COMMERCIAL.—Business was never before so brisk in this market as for the past ten days. A large amount of goods have been forwarded to British Columbia during that period, and heavy orders are received almost daily. Communication with the mines not having yet been opened, money continues scarce and remittances ridiculously small. The Hermann and Oregon only carried down about \$24,000 in treasure. Golden Gate Flour sells at \$9 50 per bbl; Oregon, none in market. Oregon Bacon 20c per lb.; Eastern do, 12c@16c; Isthmus Butter is held at 37c@40c; Rice, 6c@7c. No. 1 China Sugar, 8c@9c. Other articles are held at prices previously reported. At Mr. McCrea's opening sale, on Monday, Golden Gate superfine flour sold at \$8 50 per bbl. (balance withdrawn). Billings' hams, 11c@12c per lb.; Mess Pork, \$11 per bbl.; can peaches, \$2 75 per doz.; white lead, (English) 4c per lb. No. 1 China Rice, 6c@7c. (balance withdrawn). S. I. coffee, 20c. (balance withdrawn); S. I. sugar, in mats, 7c@8c; No. 1 do, in kegs, 9c@10c; J. & H's lard, 15c; E. B. syrup, in 5-gal. kegs, 67c per gal.; do, do, in 8-gal. kegs, 62c; crushed sugar, in bbls, 15c; do, do, in hf bbls, 16c; Isthmus butter, 34c; English pie fruits, in bottles, \$2 25@2 50 per doz.; duck, assorted Nos., 50c@57c per yard.

NEWS FROM STICKEEN.—The schooner Explorer, from Stickeen River, with a crew of three men, anchored off Trial Island on Tuesday night and remained there yesterday. From Mr. W. Huston, who has arrived from Fort Rupert and who boarded the Explorer a day or two ago, we learn that the sloop Sherman and Kingfisher and the Explorer reached the mouth of the Stickeen about thirty days ago. The Indians were very friendly, and the goods were landed at the Indian village without the occurrence of any incident worthy of note. All the prospectors were in excellent health and spirits. They purchased canoes from the Indians for \$50 apiece and were waiting for the ice in the river to break up. The schooner left the river twenty-four days ago, at which time the natives reported the ice as giving way above and considerable drift ice was seen. Nothing was known about the diggings.

ANOTHER NEW STEAMBOAT.—The steamer Hermann will probably leave San Francisco on the 4th inst., having in tow the barge Sacramento on which the steamer Maria was brought to this port. The steamer Milton S. Latham will be brought up on the barge, she having been bought off by the California Navigation Company, from the Marysville route. She is owned by Mr. Peter Donahue, who visited this place recently to "prospect" for steamboating. It is supposed that she will run on Fraser River and connect with the Hermann and Eliza Anderson.

THE SMALL POX AND THE INDIANS.—Most of the Squah and Chimseans left yesterday for one of the islands. The camp of the latter was fired in the afternoon and every vestige destroyed. On Tuesday evening the police tore down several huts occupied by Indians and situated in the ravine and on Humboldt street, and compelled the occupants to leave for the Reserve. We heard of no new cases of small pox nor deaths yesterday.

ARRIVAL OF THE "ELIZA ANDERSON."—The steamer Eliza Anderson, Captain Fleming arrived from the Sound at 8 o'clock last evening with 50 passengers and about \$10,000 worth of live stock and other freight. The steamer landed 50 head of cattle at Bellingham Bay yesterday. Her engines worked admirably, and she made excellent time. Many of the passengers are bound for Cariboo. The Anderson will return to the Sound at 9 o'clock this morning.

MAY-DAY BALL.—This evening a grand ball, under the direction of the Fire Department, will take place at the Hotel de France. One-half of the proceeds will be devoted to the fund recently established for the relief of sick and destitute firemen. The object is a most laudable one, and we hope to see a full room.

FAST TIME.—A canoe race came off at Nanaimo on the 21st between Comax and Nanaimo natives, from which the latter came out victors. The distance paddled was about two miles, and was made by the winners in eight minutes and a-half.

THE STEAMERS.—The Sierra Nevada was to leave San Francisco for Victoria via Portland to-day, and the Brother Jonathan was to leave two days afterwards for this port direct.

NO BAND.—Owing to the departure of the Topaze, we regret to say that the firemen will lose the services of the excellent band attached to that ship.

PROMOTED.—Lieut. Helvy, of the Gunboat Grappler, has been promoted to the position of commander, and will shortly leave for England.

John C. Heenan, the pugilist, has gone to England for the purpose of challenging Mace, the champion.

The bark Glimpse has reached San Francisco with a cargo of coal from Sydney, Australia.

The "TOPAZE."—H. M. ship Topaze will sail this morning for Valparaiso.

An intemperate man need not think himself Aristotle merely because he is a Stag-gente.

Lovers may square themselves for a quarrel, but they are pretty sure to come round.

An eagle flies many miles; Time flies apace.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—The treatment pursued by Professor Holloway for the cure of wounds and ulcers is the most simple and certain in its effects. It has been tried by hundreds of thousands, and never been known to fail; by the administration of an internal remedy (the Pills), he drives disease out, and by the administration of an external remedy (the Ointment), he heals wounds, ulcers, and the worst of external disorders. By this celebrated treatment, also, bad legs, and ulcers, are cured, even when they have been upwards of twenty years standing.

PROCLAMATION.—To all persons suffering from Asthma and Difficulty of Breathing, Consumption, Coughs, Colds and Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs, Sore Throat, Spitting of Blood, And all other Pulmonary Affections, we proclaim an ever failing remedy. 'Tis Jayne's Expectorant.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria.

THROAT DISEASES.—"Brown's" Bronchial Troches, or Cough Lozenges. From Rev. E. H. Pratt, East Woodstock, Ct. "I feel grateful to you, for placing within the reach of the suffering so valuable a remedy. I have used the Troches three years, with great benefit, not less to my general health than to my throat. I recommend them with great pleasure on every hand."

DIED.
At Seattle, W. T., on Sunday evening, March 30th, 1862, Arthur S., aged 2 years and 8 months, only son; and on Friday evening, April 11th, 1862, Abby Frankaged 4 years and 4 months, youngest daughter of Samuel F. and R. Coombs, late of South Thomaston, Maine.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
April 30—Stmr Enterprise, Mouatt, New Westminster.
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster.
Stmr Tibbals, Laighton, Port Townsend.
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.
April 30—Stmr Hermann, Hale, Port Townsend.
Stmr Enterprise, Mouatt, New Westminster.
Stmr Otter, Williams, New Westminster.
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster.
Schr Cadboro, Howard, Port Townsend.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Townsend—C. Howard, 1 horse; Reynolds, 17 cattle; Order, 14 cattle, 32 horses, 4 calves hay; Jim, 1 horse; T. Pratt, 2 horses; H. M. Cohen, 7 pkgs saddles, 3 sks harness, 3 ox yokes, 1 plough, 1 sk ox bows; W. E. Miles, 1 horse; Order, 9 horses, 2 cows, 11 coops chickens, 8 sks flour, 10 furniture, 1 box, 1 keg eggs, 58 sks potatoes; S. Martin, 1 roll leather, 2 bds trees. Value, \$10,374.

GREAT BARGAINS.

WM. BIRNBAUM
Begs leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen of this town and the interior that he has brought with him a fine selection of

JEWELRY!

—CONSISTING OF—
DIAMOND, ENAMELED, AND GOLD

Ladies' Watches,

English, French, and American

Gold and Silver Watches,

Ladies' and Gents' Greek Fancy Fob and Neck Chains, Belt and Fob Buckles,

GOLD PENS AND PENCILS,

Locketts, Bracelets, Studs,

And a large assortment of the latest style of

Ear Rings and Breast Pins.

—ALSO—
A lot of Silver Tea and Table

SPOONS AND FORKS.

I offer the above articles for sale

FOR TEN DAYS

Below home cost, as I intend to go to Cariboo.

OFFICE AT THE STORE OF MR J. LASH,
Corner of Yates and Government streets, Victoria.

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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,
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Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents' Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents' Fine Cashmere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine these

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Greenlan. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,
for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—
A fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, h. h. English. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Over-shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

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PARTNER WANTED.
ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN one of the best established Hotel and Boarding Houses in town, or would dispose of the same at moderate terms. Apply at the Office of this paper.

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STEAM

Sash, Door and Blind

FACTORY!

STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Proprietors.

THE ABOVE FACTORY IS NOW ready to receive orders and do work with dispatch in the following branches:

Making Sash in any style or shape required, Doors of any size or style, Mouldings of any pattern, Scroll Sawing and Turning,

PACKING BOXES MADE TO ORDER.

All kinds of finish for building, such as Architraves, Doors, Jambs, Bases with moulding on the edge, any pattern that parties may desire.

Also, Ceiling, tongued and grooved Flooring, Planing, Sawing, Sidings,

Panel Lumber Planed,

Boards and Planks split, Furrings, Battings, &c. &c. In fact we are prepared to furnish all materials for building in our line, in a manner to save one half in work and expense to the contractor.

We are also prepared to do any

Sawing or Planing for Steamboat Work

that may be required, and from our experience in the business, and having obtained the

Latest Improved Machinery, we feel confidence in informing the public that we can supply any of the above articles at the shortest notice and at

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES,

(LESS FREIGHT AND OTHER CHARGES.)

We shall keep on hand a full assortment of LUMBER and articles suitable for the trade, all of which we offer for sale very low for cash.

Steam Power to Rent, with or without shop-room, if applied for immediately.

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Cor. Government and Wharf sts.,
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MRS. F. PARKINSON HAS OPENED

on the corner of Broad and View streets, a Ladies' Fashionable Dry Goods and Millinery establishment, comprising the Latest Styles. The stock consists of the choicest variety of goods both for ladies and children.

Orders from abroad filled with care and despatch. ap28 1

Just Received,

EX SALAMANDER,

FROM LONDON.

A fine assortment of

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CHIMNEYS, &c.

CURTIS & MOORE,
DRUGGISTS,
Yates street.

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COMPRESSED

Meats and Vegetables,

Packed in 10-lb Tins, of cases of 100 lbs each,

Expressly for British Columbia Trade.

For sale in quantities to suit, by

EDGAR & AIME,
Wharf street, foot of Yates.

ALBION SALOON,

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PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors

THE BEST OF

Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars

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HOT LUNCH DAILY.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE

ap10 2dplm PERRETT & TIGHE.

Ballou's Express.

WE HAVE NO FUNDS TO ADVANCE

for duties. Permits with the money will be attended to and charges moderate.

W. T. BALLOU,
Custom House Broker,
New Westminster, April 19th, 1862. 1m

Public Notice.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LANDS are for the present reserved:

I. Around the junction of the Quessnelle and Fraser Rivers, extending for a distance of two miles above and two miles below the said junction and to a distance of half a mile back from the banks of the River Fraser.

II. Around the junction of the "Swift" and Fraser Rivers, from a point half a mile below the junction to the spot known as the Rapids or Canon, about two miles above the junction. Reservoir for extending half a mile back from the Banks of the Fraser River.

III. Around the junction of the West or Black River and the Fraser, extending a mile each way from the junction.

IV. Around the upper end of North Reptinck Arm and extending down the same on each side to a distance of three miles and a mile back from the Shore line.

V. Around the upper end of Dean Canal, extending from points on both sides, each being three miles below where the River falls into the same, to a point about three miles up the River, and extending to a mile back on each side of the banks of the River and of the said Canal.

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By order of the Governor.
R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. C. of L. W.

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Burton Brewery Co., blbds.
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600,000 FIRST CLASS BRICK.
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EX SALAMANDER,

From London,

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

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KEEPS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

ENGLISH CAPS—Blue and Black.

BALMORAL CAPS—Various qualities,

BOOTS, Shoes and Slippers,

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PICTURES, Wax Matches, Plaster Ware,

SUGAR, Raisins, Elms, Figs and Currants,

COATS—Doe, Alpaca, Tweed, Flannel, Peter-sham, Shooting, Frock, Linen, &c.

SUITS—Doe, Tweed, Cheviot and Flannel.

TROUSERS—Vests—of various materials.

HATS—Felt, Panama, Leghorn and Oilskin.

CAPS—Boys' and Men's various kinds.

JACKETS, Comforters and Shirts.

NECKTIES—Black, Mauve and Fancy Silk.

BLANKETS—2½ and 3 point.

PARASOLS, Umbrellas, and Haberdashery.

SILKS and Satins—Black, colored and plain.

SHEETING—Bleached, 6-4 and 8-4.

MUSLINS, Flannels, Bonnets, Skirts and Corsets.

ALPACAS, and Colours—Various qualities.

WINE and Beer Corks, Chamois Skins, Tents, Plated Ware, Sheet Lead, White Lead Lead Pipe, &c.

BRANDY—Pale and Dark, Martell's, and other brands.

WHISKY—Scotch, in case.

ALE—Pils and Qts.,

GINGER BRANDY, "LIQUEURS"—Eau d'Or, Aoyean, Parfait Amour, Curacao, Anisette, Krennel, &c.

Fact for the Public.
READ! READ!!
THE HOPE, YALE, BOSTON BAR
—AND—
LYTTON ROUTE!
IS THE ONLY
CHEAP AND DIRECT ROUTE TO THE
NORTHERN MINES.

LOOK AT THE MAP OF B. C. AND
examine the line of the Yale and Lytton route
and the line of the Douglas-Lillooet route and see
for yourselves. Then consider that you have nearly
a dozen different fares to pay to different individuals,
over different lakes, portages, &c. in the short
distance of 100 miles on the Douglas route, and
compare these with the fact that there is an uninter-
rupted steam travel to Yale, and but one fare to pay.
You can walk from Yale to Lytton in two days, and
when there you will find that you have saved in travel-
ling expenses nearly sufficient to carry you to
Quesnelle River.

Ask any disinterested party who has traveled both
routes and you will receive all the proof you desire.
Mule Trains will leave Lytton for Quesnelle River
and the Cariboo Mines almost every day during the
Packing Season.
Freight and Passengers will be carried from Lytton
to the mines at less charges than from any other
point in lower British Columbia.

THE FRASER RIVER ROUTE
Is the only route through the interior of British Columbia
providing with Hotels for the accommodation
of persons en route to the Mines.
From Lytton the traveler ascends Thompson River
a distance of 20 miles, and crossing that stream at
Cook & Kimball's Ferry, passes into the valley of the
Bonaparte and into the great "Brigade Trail," which
leads on to Quesnelle River. Numbers of miners
will ascend the North Fork of Thompson River in
canees until they strike the great Cariboo Lake. The
North Fork of Thompson and its tributaries are said
to flow through a Rich Mineral Country equal to the
famous Cariboo Range. Those who desire to go to
the Cariboo Mines via the North Fork of the Thompson,
can obtain all necessary supplies at Lytton.

Read the following

TABLE OF DISTANCES,	
Carefully Compiled from information furnished by reliable Packers and Miners:	
From Fort Yale to Spuzame,	11 miles
Thence to Boston Bar,	14
Forest House,	18
Lytton City,	20
Nicom,	10
Cook & Kimball's Ferry,	30
McLean's,	8
Scotty's,	6
The Sound,	10
Upper Crossing Bonaparte,	12
Green Lake,	25
Bridge Creek,	25
Lake La Hache,	20
Deep Creek,	18
Williams' Lake,	10
Ten-Mile Creek,	10
Beaver Lake,	16
Little Lake,	7
Quesnelle City,	7

At all the above places good Accommodations for
both Man and Beast can be found. The superiority
of the Yale and Lytton Route to Quesnelle River, in
connection with the Public Houses along the Road,
is indubitable sufficient to direct all travelers who
desire time, safety and accommodations of any
importance.

If you desire to get to the Cariboo Country,
avoiding delay and unnecessary expense.

Go the Hope, Yale and Lytton
Route.

1000 MEN WANTED to work on the Wagon
Road from Yale to the Cariboo Mines. See adver-
tisements. ap1 indaw

MINERS, ATTENTION
Nearest Highway to Cariboo
VIA
Douglas and Lillooet.
Read the truth and judge for yourselves.

Fare from New Westminster to Douglas per
steamer Union, \$1.

Fare from Douglas to Lillooet, by Stages
and Steamers, not to exceed \$20.

Or if you wish to walk over a good Wagon Road,
the fare over the three Lakes, \$1 for each Lake
A MOUNT OF LAND TRAVEL OVER
the Wagon Road as follows:

From Douglas to Hancock's,	4 miles.
Thence to Perry's,	6 "
" Hensley's,	1 "
" Chapin's,	2 "
" Gowen's,	2 "
" Stein's (Hot Springs),	4 "
" Joyce's,	4 "
" Williams',	4 "
" Pemberton, over the Lillooet	
Lakes, now connected by	
Steamers, (fare, \$1),	20 "
" Half-Way House,	12 "
" Anderson Lake,	12 "
From Anderson and Seaton Lakes to Fort	
Seaton (fare \$1 on each Lake),	34 "
Thence to Lillooet (fare \$1 on each Lake),	34 "
Whole distance from Douglas to Lillooet,	
by land, over a good Wagon Road,	55 1/2

Remember that Lillooet is 45 Miles
above Lytton.

From Lillooet to Quesnelle City, per present
Route, as follows:

From Lillooet to Fountain,	7 miles.
Thence to Pavillion,	11 "
" Leon's,	11 "
" Big Bar Creek,	18 "
" Canoe Creek,	18 "
" Dog Creek,	10 "
" Alkali,	12 "
" Chimney Creek,	12 "
" Williams' Lake,	7 "
" Deep Creek,	10 "
" Round Tent,	10 "
" Beaver Lake,	20 "
" Little Lake,	16 "
" Quesnelle City,	7 "

Making the entire distance (per present Route), by
land, from Douglas to Quesnelle City, 227 1/2 miles, or
81 1/2 miles less of land travel than the Yale and Lyt-
ton Route.

The Wagon Road now being constructed by Messrs.
G. B. Wright & Co., and which will be opened for
foot travelers or horsemen by the first of May, will
shorten the present Route 20 miles, which will in-
crease the difference in distance of land travel in
favor of the Douglas-Lillooet Route to 101 1/2 miles.
Good Houses will be found at all the points named,
where feed for man and beast can be obtained.
O. e. thousand Mules and 4000 head of cattle will
be required for the Cariboo Mines during the month of
April. Stages will be placed on the Wagon Road
now being constructed from Lillooet to Williams'
Lake as fast as completed.

The distances above stated from Douglas to Lil-
looet over the Wagon Road have been ascertained by
actual measurement, and from Lillooet up, from the
most reliable source—viz, the Packers and Miners.
ap1 indaw

L.D. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to
selling, purchasing and leasing property, to
negotiating loans, and transacting everything con-
nected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may
be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing
Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my
Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street,
farming or gardening Land in every District; some
of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable
rates. ap23-4t

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Union Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
ap11m

Cheaper than the Cheapest.
BETTER THAN THE BEST.
THE TRUE, GENUINE AND ORIGINAL
Cheap John!
ONCE MORE IN THE FIELD
—WITH A—
New Stock of Goods!

THE GREAT ORIGINAL CHEAP JOHN
begs to announce to his friends and the public
that he has received a large and elegant stock of
English, American and French Goods

In his line, ex late arrivals, which he offers for sale
AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.
Call, see and judge for yourselves.

Auction Every Evening.
—WHEN—
GOODS ARE FAIRLY GIVEN AWAY.

BOOTS,
SHOES,
CLOTHING,
TOBACCO,
PIPES,
CIGARS,
CUTLERY,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,
Cheaper than any other house in town.
L. & N. LEVY,
True, Genuine and Original Cheap Johns,
Johnson st., above Waddington alley.
fe7 3m Victoria, V. I.

A. J. BRUNN,
GOVERNMENT STREET
Custom Clothing Store.
NEW GOODS FOR CITY TRADE.

A. J. B. has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's
Fashionable Garments at reduced prices, so as to
enable everybody to have their garments made to
order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods always on hand, at
low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a
liberal share of public patronage.
Good Goods. Good Workmanship is the best
bargain.
A. J. BRUNN,
Government Street.
Jy31-1y

Ex "SALAMANDER."
SHERRY—in case and bulk—superior
PORT " " " "
ORANGE BITTERS—in 1 dozen cases
CUBACOA " " "
NOVAU " " "
GENEVA " " "
CHAMPAGNE—50 cases Jaquesson et Fils
BURGUNDY—50 cases, Mercury, Nuite, San-
tenay, Chabertin &c
BRANDY—in 1 dozen cases—Hennessy's
ALE AND PORTER—100 casks Morice Cox
& Co's.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.
ap8

PLOUGHS.
THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTUR-
ists is particularly directed to the Samples of
Messrs. R. Hornby & Sons'
Patent Wrought Iron Ploughs,
For which Champion Prizes were awarded by the
various Agricultural Societies of England,
ARE VERY LIGHT,
And can be adapted for ploughing from four to nine
inches deep.
We would also invite the attention of Farmers to
Messrs. Hornby's

Excelsior Harrows,
Which are well worthy an examination.
ap22 1m **DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.**

Attention Travelers.
SHORT CUT TO THE DIGGINGS.

BARRY & ADLER'S BRIDGE OVER
the South Fork of the Quesnelle River has lately
been greatly improved and rendered perfectly safe
for travel. The various routes to the mines lead to
this bridge, after crossing which a trail runs to
Kerley's, Harvey's, Williams', Lightning and other
rich creeks and mining localities of the Cariboo
country.
Superior accommodations for man and beast may
be obtained at all the wayside houses.
BARRY & ADLER,
Forks of Quesnelle, Jan. 31, 1862. ap18 2m

Ex W. B. Scranton.
10,000 POUNDS JEWELL & HARRISON'S
Bacon.
25 lbs. Jewell & Harrison's extra clear Pork.
200 qr sacks Golden Gate Ex. Sup. Flour.
For sale by
PETER MCQUADE & CO.,
Wharf street.
ap15 1m

Asparagus Plants,
RAISED IN VICTORIA,
\$250 PER HUNDRED.
Apply to
W. M. SEARBY,
Government street.
ap13 1m

California Saloon.
Corner of Johnson and Waddington streets,
HAS JUST RECEIVED EX NARA-
mi-vie, a large assortment of PURE FRENCH
COGNAC. The public is invited to call and judge
their quality.
P. S. Any one wishing to buy a Bagatelle Board
will find a good bargain at the above Saloon. ap23

Just Received,
20 QU-CAMUS FINEST HAIT VINE-
gar, from the celebrated manufactory of C. A.
& W. Fott, London, and for sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.
ap5 1m

J. NAGLE & CO.
HAVE REMOVED TO THE CORNER
of Commercial and View streets, near the Post
Office.
Vessels for Sale, Freight and Charter, constantly
on hand. ap1 1m

Washington Restaurant
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON,
GOVERNMENT ST. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
on the shortest notice and best style.
Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
—AND—
SEGARS,
ap21 1m

COLUMBIA HOTEL,
Columbia st., near Lytton Square,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Board by the Week, \$8 00
Board and Lodging per Week, 11 00
per Day, 2 00
Single Meals, 75
Superior Accommodations for Travelers.
H. BURR, Proprietor.
New Westminster, B. C., March 15, 1862.
ap17 1m

JAMES WILCOX,
PROPRIETOR OF THE
Royal Hotel,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,
WISHES TO INFORM THE TRAVEL-
ing public that he has superior accommo-
dations for them. Guests entertained at the following
rates.
Board, by the Week, \$5 00
Board and Lodging Do., 8 00
per Day, 1 00
Lodging, per Night, 50
The Bar is furnished with Wines, Spirits, Malt
Liquors, Cigars &c., all of the best quality.
N. B. The Building is fire-proof. ap15 3m

COLONIAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT
VICTORIA.
DRIARD..... RESTAURATEUR.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, NEWLY
redecorated, offers to the public and travelers all
the necessary comfort of a first-class hotel. A French
barber and hair-dresser is attached to the house and
furnishes baths.
Riding horses and buggies are to be found in the
rear of the hotel.
On the arrival of the Steamers, Messrs. Bowman &
Co. will convey passengers to the above establish-
ment, and take special charge of their baggage.
Private Dining Rooms for Families.
Private Entrance to Hotel and Restaurant on
Yates street.
ap3 1m

METROPOLITAN
LODGING HOUSE
YATES STREET,
OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S.

MRS. IMMEL;
HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED
and fitted up and furnished in first rate style
the above Lodging House, is now prepared to ac-
commodate
One Hundred Persons.
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS
Rooms per Week, from \$2 to \$7.
Lodgings per Night, from 50 cts to \$1.
Families Accommodated in the best Style
mh11 6m

M. MEYER
Has Removed
TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED
BY WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Next door to Langley Bros.' Drug Store,
WHERE HE OFFERS FOR SALE AN
Entire New Stock of
CLOTHING
—AND—
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
HATS, CAPS AND
DRY GOODS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
ap17-3m

TO All whom it may Concern.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
I, Michael Martin, have this day sold all my
right, title and interest in the business known as
Martin & DeYoung's Billiard Saloon and Liquor
Store, Yale, to Richard Willoughby.
All debts due the firm of Martin & DeYoung, up to
the date of this notice, will be received by the un-
der signed or by Mr. DeYoung.
Yale, April 3, 1862. MICHAEL MARTIN.

EXCHANGE BILLIARD SALOON,
YALE, B. C.
CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY
entered into co-partnership in the Liquor and
Billiard Saloon business, under the name and firm
of DeYoung & Willoughby.
ELIAS DEYOUNG
RICHARD WILLOUGHBY.
Yale, April 3d, 1862.

In reference to the above, DeYoung & Willoughby
promise the old and valued patrons of the house
that they will do all in their power to sustain the
good name attached to it.
The usual large and varied stock of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
will be kept on hand. ap10

NOW LANDING
Ex W. B. SCRANTON,
TEAM—100 chests Superior Oolong and Sou-
cheong, in 1/4 and 1/2 lb papers.
TEAM—25 bbls Billings' Sugar cured.
CHEESE—6 cases best English Cheddar.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
ap9 1m

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,
IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries and Provisions,
Wharf street.
New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.
VICTORIA, V. I.
ap11 1t

Road Tax Notice.
ALL PERSONS IN ARREARS FOR THE ROAD
Tax of 1861 in the Districts of Victoria, Lake
North and South Saanich, are hereby notified that
they must pay said arrears into the Land Office by
the 20th May, 1862, as after that date all delinquents
will be proceeded against according to law.
JNO. TOD, Chairman.
Victoria, April 26, 1862. ap26

NOTICE.
MR J. G. NORRIS WILL SHORTLY LEAVE
for British Columbia, and requests all persons
to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts
to his solicitor, Mr. Drake, Government street, to be
discharged, if found correct. And all persons in-
debted to him will please settle the same.
Victoria, V. I., April 28, 1862.

NOTICE.
TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED
for the erection of a two-story and attic Building
on Langley street.
Plans and specification can be seen at the office of
the undersigned, who will receive tenders for the
same until 6 p. m., on Monday next.
R. LEWIS, Government st.
Victoria, April 24th. ap23 1t

A Card.
ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF OB-
taining work on the Wagon Road now being
constructed by us, are requested to report themselves
at Lillooet, as the route is now open and the work
has been commenced. Wages \$40 per month and the
men furnished with tents, provisions, tools, &c.
G. B. WRIGHT & CO.
Victoria, April 22, 1862. ap23 2m

NOTICE.
Victoria Gas Company Limited.
PARTIES REQUIRING TO BE SUPPLIED
with Gas will please call and leave their names
without delay at the Company's office, corner of
Yates and Langley streets, that proper arrange-
ments may be made while the street Mains are being
laid.
J. J. SOUTHGATE,
Chairman.
ap21

NOTICE.
ESQUIMALT WHARF.
FROM THIS DATE RATES OF WHARFAGE
will be as follows:
Ocean Steamers, \$35.
Inward and Outward Freight 50 cents per ton.
Ditto, when received or delivered over Steamers
sides by lighters, 60 cents per ton.
Drays and Conveyances, rates as before, and in all
cases payable at the entrance before proceeding on
to the Wharf.
WM. SELLACK,
Proprietor.
ap1

Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT
the Partnership lately existing between the un-
dersigned, under the firm of Phillips & Co., in the
town of Victoria, V. I. and New Westminster, B. C.
has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
Alex. Phillips will continue the business, collect all
debts due the late firm, as well as pay all just claims
up to this date.
Witness,
L. DAVIES, }
HENRY HOGAN, }
Victoria, April 21st, 1862. ap21-1m

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN P. COUCH IS THIS DAY
admitted a partner in my house, and from this
date the business will be conducted under the firm
name of G. Vignolo & Co.
G. VIGNOLO,
Victoria, April 10, 1862. ap21 1m

NOTICE.
ALL PARTIES WHO ARE INDEBT-
ed to Mr. S. KINGO, late Hotel keeper of this
place, will at once call on the undersigned for the
settlement of their Bills, to prevent further expenses.
SIMON REINHART,
Attorney in fact.
ap17

NOTICE.
THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAU-
tioned against buying any of the Partnership
Property in British Columbia or elsewhere belonging
to the firm of NORRIS & CAIN, Antler Creek, Cari-
boo, without the full consent of
J. G. NORRIS,
Or his Attorney,
MR. M. T. DRAKE.
Victoria, April 1st, 1862. ap18 indw

Removal.
G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED FROM
the corner of Yates and Wharf streets to Cap-
t. REID'S NEW BRICK STORE, on Wharf street.
ap14 1m

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES—
Victoria, V. I., April 14th, 1862 }
NOTICES HEREBY GIVEN OF THE
opening of an United States Consuls Office in this
City, and that the undersigned enters upon its duties
from this date.
Office in the room lately occupied by the Har-
bor Master.
ap14 ALLEN FRANCIS.

NOTICE.
HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTER-
est in the Hardware business to EDGAR MAR-
VIN, I cordially recommend him to all my friends
and customers, and ask for him the same liberal
patronage that has been extended to me.
JAMES BELL.

EDGAR MARVIN,
SUCCESSOR TO
JAMES BELL,
IMPORTER OF
HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
Bar Iron, Steel, &c.,
BLACKSMITH AND MINING TOOLS,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
Agent for the Sale of the Boston Rubber
Belting and Packing.
Brick Building cor. Fort and Langley sts., Victoria
ap27 1m
S. MARTIN, } { A. MARTIN,
Victoria, } San Francisco

MARTIN BROS.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
—AND—
PROVISION DEALERS,
FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.
ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF
all Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for
sale at low rates.
FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.
Orders from the country promptly filled.
fe14 6m

THE NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMPANY,
(ESTABLISHED 1836.)
For Fire and Life Assurance
AT HOME AND ABROAD.
CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.
The undersigned have been appointed Agents for
Victoria.
JANION & GREEN,
fe21 6m

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!
THE ICE HOUSE LOCATED NEAR
Mr. Langley's new Mill containing about one
hundred tons of pure Ice, will be disposed of cheap-
ly. For further particulars inquire of Jno. Dickson,
Johnson street, who is hereby authorized to dispose
of the same, owing to my absence from Victoria.
JOHN H. WOOD.
Victoria, April 28, 1862. ap28 1m

HARDWARE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN
the New Brick Store No. 7 Commercial Row,
Wharf street, are now receiving a large and well as-
sorted Stock of English and American Hardware,
which they are prepared to sell at the very lowest
rates, for cash, and from the facilities they possess in
purchasing Goods direct from the Manufacturers,
they are confident that they can offer such induc-
ments as will prove highly satisfactory to the Town
and Country Trade. Their Stock comprises—
Agricultural Implements,
BAR IRON AND NAILS,
BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS.

BRASSWARE—A carefully assorted Invoice,
consisting of Window Furniture of every descrip-
tion Door Handles, Cupboard Knobs, Bolts, Hinges,
Shutter Screws, Sash Fasteners, Hat and Coat Hooks,
Buttons, Nails, Hooks, &c.

Spear & Jackson's Files, of every descrip-
tion.
CARPENTER'S TOOLS,
CUTLERY,
Painted Pails and Tubs, cedar and painted,
Wrapping Paper, Brushes of all descriptions,
Tapers, Broome of all sizes,
Ropes of all sizes.

They also call the attention of up country Traders
and Miners to their well assorted Stock of Mining
Implements.
ARTHUR FELLOWS & CO.,
7 Commercial Row, Wharf street.
ap3 1m

Notice to the Public.
SAINSEVAIN'S WINE BITTERS, OR
California Vermouth.—These Bitters are obtain-
ing a wide-spread celebrity in all parts of the State.
It is sufficient evidence of their great merit to observe
the large quantities shipped by our principal Wine
Merchants to every part of the country.

Sainsevain, however, like all other manufacturers
of new and valuable articles, has to contend with
unscrupulous parties, who are introducing a spurious
mixture purporting to be his Wine Bitters, which
noxious compounds are put up in the same style of
bottles, labels, &c., so as to pass for the Sainsevain
brand. We call attention to this fact so that our
citizens may be upon their guard, and that when they
ask for Sainsevain's Bitters, see that they get them.
As pure Wine is destined to drive from use all
alcoholic decoctions, so these Bitters will soon
take the place of the adulterated preparations which
now flood our market. Those desiring a pure and
agreeable tonic should try Sainsevain's Wine Bitters
or California Vermouth.
We have appointed W. H. OLIVER, of Victoria,
V. I., to be our Sole Agent for the British Posses-
sions.
SAINSEVAIN BROS.,
San Francisco, Cal.

WEBSTER & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Boot and Shoe Dealers,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK
of new and choice goods, and have constantly
on hand and are receiving by every arrival from
San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England
a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Child-
ren's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.
Also, a full assortment of
Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather
Of every description. mh1 2m

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON
Fire and Life Insurance Company
ESTABLISHED 1836.
Cash Capital and Reserved Fund \$6,000,000
W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHOR,
to receive applications for Insurance in
Victoria on first class Buildings and merchandise
stored therein; and will also insure detached frame
residences in the suburbs, and furniture in same.
FRED. GIFFEN,
Wharf street.
ap2-1m

SAN FRANCISCO
Hair Dressing Saloon
Government Street,
Next door to Selim Franklin & Co.,
VICTORIA, V. I.

Particular attention paid to cutting Ladies'
and Children's Hair.
THOS. GEIGER,
Formerly of the Orleans Hotel, Sacramento.
Formerly of the Washington Baths, San Francisco.
ap11 1m

BENTINCK ARM
—AND—
FRASER RIVER
Road Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the STOCK BOOK of the Company is now open
at the office of the undersigned, where parties desir-
ous of taking shares are requested to call and put
down their names without delay.
EDWARD GREEN,
Wharf street.
ap11

H. O. TIEDEMANN,
Civil Engineer and Architect,
Having left the Land Office, is now prepared to make
Plans in Town and Country.
Also, Plans of Buildings, &c., etc., on the shortest
notice. Address for the present,
OFFICE OF L. LOWENBERG,
Government street.
ap4

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE
Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any
order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the
most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
Victoria.
ap11

MULES.
JUST RECEIVED, IN FIRST-RATE
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Lines to a Beautiful Lady. (ORIGINAL.)

Why marvel, dear lass, that I love thee,
Was beauty not made to adore?
Why blame me for gazing upon thee,
Where beauty I see evermore!
Ah! cold would this heart be of mine,
Unlike the pure natures above,
Could I look upon beauty like thine,
And feel no emotion of love.

We unwittingly love what is fair—
Sweet flowers, bright jewels and gold,
Affection for things that are rare
Is a passion, no less, though untold;
Oh, rare are the charms you combine—
The beauties, the worth, I admire;
You are just what my heart and my mind
To treasure and hoard would aspire.

Then still I must love thee, dear lass,
If to love me you do not incline;
My love is no dream that will pass,
It shall live with the being of thine.
The beauties of earth I revere,
To love them is proper and right;
And Heaven to earth is made dear
By its BEAUTY, its grandeur, and light.

L. T. Q.

VICTORIA, V. I., April 23, 1862.

Letter from Rebeldom.

The following letter was written by a resident of one of the northeastern counties of Virginia to a friend on Fraser river. It contains much matter of interest. The writer is, without doubt, a rebel to the U. S. Government, notwithstanding an apparent effort throughout to prove himself a neutral. We merely give the initials of the names of parties mentioned in the letter:

NOVEMBER 4, 1861.

MY DEAR P.:—One would have thought our country so hemmed in and isolated—would have thought it entirely free from the ravages and devastations of both armies—but the reverse is the case. Our country has been repeatedly in possession of the opposing parties. I feel quite confident there is not a county in the State of Virginia whose citizens have remained as quiet and neutral as ours. Yet it seems the Federal authorities think "they who are not with us are against us," and we are treated accordingly. As an example of our treatment I will state a few instances: Mr. H. has ever been looked upon as a quiet, inoffensive man, and who is now far advanced in years, being the father of a numerous family of children, the youngest of whom is twenty-five years of age. He was deprived of everything he possessed. The poor old man went to the Col. and weeping, told him he and his wife must freeze this winter, as they had on all the clothing left them. One horse was returned to them, nothing more! Mr. K. fared but little better. His horses were all taken, his house plundered, his cattle killed and, to finish up the job, they took the poor old man out to a tree with a rope around his neck, vowing they would hang him, but finally released him. Mr. K. had, perhaps (for I do not know), voted the Secession ticket; but he had taken the oath of allegiance months since, and had never given any cause for such harsh treatment.

Mr. E.'s house was plundered, his clothes taken, his cattle and horses all driven off. His wife expostulated with the soldiers while they were plundering her house, and the reply was, "You are a rebel, madame." The cattle and hogs of our citizens were shot and not a particle eaten! I have given you only a few instances of the conduct of the Federal soldiers, which is a fair sample of their proceedings here. But, sir, we could endure all this, and even more, if it would restore the friendly, fraternal feelings that once existed among us. The cry is continually going up, "The Government must be upheld—the Union preserved."

How in the name of humanity can our fraternal

Union be restored by the sword and bayonet? When will sons of the South begin to love the Union? after "the Union" has killed their fathers? When will Southern fathers begin to love the Union; after all their beloved ones have perished? When will Southern mothers again learn their children to lip the name of a loved Union; after the Union has caused them to be widows and their children fatherless? Alas! when will our Northern brethren learn to be wise? When will they learn to see that, if the South has broken the Union, they themselves are grinding the pieces to atoms; so that in the end there will be nothing left to form the Union for which they pretend they are fighting. Nothing but desolate homes, broken hearts, crushed ambition, and a bankruptcy, of which there can be no end.

I do not say the South did right to secede, that there might not have been other and better means by which they might have obtained their rights among those who delighted in dictating terms to them, and who now have the power by degrees to usurp their independence; but I contend the North should take things as they are now. The South is dissatisfied with the old Union, and complain that their constitutional rights were infringed—that the only remedy lay in revolution, and they have acted accordingly and have separated from the offending portion—have raised an army sufficient to defend themselves—have set up an independent Government—are brave, determined, desperate, and are fighting for their homes, their rights, their liberties, and no united people have ever yet been ultimately defeated when fighting for their liberties, which God, who is no respecter of persons, gives to all.

With all these facts standing in such full view, is it not plain what the North should do? If instead of rushing to arms and furiously demanding of the South to "come under" they had set to work at home—where the root and foundation of all disunion commenced. Had they repealed these nullification laws, which are so odious and injurious to southern feelings, and which imposes a heavy fine and imprisonment on any person who dares to obey the Constitution—had they labored to make their own laws coincide with the one great general law—a brotherly compact of union and strength would have resulted, had they made all things as they should be at home—in short, "cast the beam out of their own eye," then might they have seen how to "cast the mote out of their brother's eye." Then with friendly hearts and kindly words they might have addressed the South—"Come back to the Union—we miss you—you miss us—come back and let us be more forbearing to each other's faults."

Still the North claims that the "South fired the first gun." This is even so. But if you take what is justly mine and refuse restoring it to me, if, after I have unsuccessfully tried all other means of getting it, I should retake it by force, am I the offender?

Pardon me for running into such a length. I only intended giving you the particulars a bout here; and what I have written has been a one-sided view. I cannot tell you from observation what Southern soldiers would do if here now. It is a principle in philosophy "that action and reaction are equal;" and perhaps if the Southerners got possession here again our Union neighbors will fare worse than Secessionists have done. One thing I do know from observation, that while the Southern troops were here they were no respecters of persons—they entered no houses uninvited—they disturbed no man's property. They arrested four or five persons such as they suspected of giving information to the army, but did not lay hands on a single dollar's worth of property. Your father was among those arrested, but he was immediately released. All others were released in a few days. Dr. P. was our most active Union man—done all he could against the Southern cause. Among other things, he appointed a meeting composed of his own near family relations, there he was elected to the Wheeling Convention, while at Wheeling using his utmost influence in favor of a division of our State. The Southern troops came in here. Mrs. who is now quite old and feeble, was much alarmed when the forces came in, lest her property should be confiscated, her house and store burned.

Some of the citizens informed Lieut. McC. of her house. He immediately requested a near neighbor to accompany him to see her. When they arrived at the house Lieut. McC. sent the other gentleman in to ask permission for him to enter. He then soothed the old lady's fears, and assured her that her property should not be molested; he then left her, kindly extending her his hand. Such was the conduct of the Southern Lieutenant; but, poor fellow, he was sadly rewarded for his kindness. In a few days Dr. returned to T—, bringing five or six hundred Federal soldiers, when a battle ensued and the brave Lieutenant was killed.

I must mention among other inconsequen-

the stoppage of the mails. There is only one post office in the county, and not unfrequently our letters are intercepted by the authorities and the contents searched. None but Northern papers are allowed to come here. In fact I have heard those among our most prominent Union men say that instead of restoring the Union, every discharge of cannon made the breach wider; but I must close.

Yours, etc.

OBSERVER.

Miscellaneous Paragraphs.

The census of Canada, taken last summer, gave a population of about 2,600,000.

In the space of forty years Mexico has had no fewer than fifty-three different governments.

There are mannerists who would be all the better for knowing a little about manners.

Something not bad for an empty stomach—A good fill-it (fillet).

The fierceness of many a boasting bully, when put to the test, is often proved to be nothing but fear-cenese.

The total cost of engraving, numbering and printing the issues of U. S. Treasury notes, under the acts of the 6th and 17th of August last, was nearly \$188,000.

The valuation of all the property of the State of New York, as fixed by the Board of Equalization of taxes for 1861, is \$1,341,797,430. By the census of 1860 the population was 3,851,663, showing the people to be worth \$364 a piece in the average.

The United States contains 420 Gas Work establishments, representing \$61,620,000 of capital. The British Colonies have 23 works and \$2,112,070 capital. The Cuban and South American Provinces have 22 works and \$6,350,000 capital.

Calcutta will be no longer the capital of India. The site of the new capital has not been fully decided upon, but Poonah and Simla are talked of. Calcutta will then be only the capital of Bengal.

Sweet Margaret Fane came up the lane, from picking ripe red berries, and met young Paul, comely and tall, going to market with cherries. Stopping, she blushed, and he looked dashed, perhaps it was the burthen they carried; when they passed on their burthens were one, and at Christmas they were married.

The number of establishments in Massachusetts engaged in the manufacture of iron, brass and copper, including rolling mills, furnaces, foundries, machine shops, tool factories, etc., and not including nails and sack machines, is six hundred and eighteen, and their appraised value is about six millions.

Many folks order their carriage to the door, not so much for the purpose of going to take an airing as to go and give themselves airs.

Madame Jerome Bonaparte is still residing in Baltimore. It is said that she enjoys good health, and though verging upon fourscore years, has a hand as pretty, cheeks as plump, and skin as fair as a young girl of seventeen.

The young infant of Spain has had only ninety-nine baptismal names bestowed upon her. Poor little mortal!

Among the distinguished dead of the past year are the Sultan of Turkey, the Emperor of China, Count Cavour of Italy, Prince Albert, Senator Douglas, Lacordaire the Catholic and brilliant French orator.

There is said to be a quantity of ice in Miner & Co.'s ice-house, at Little Grass Valley, Sierra co., Cal., that was stored there over five years ago, and which is now so transparent that plain manuscript can be easily read through a block between two and three feet in thickness.

An eminent mathematician, a Professor of University College, Oxford, being challenged to find a rhyme to "Timbuctoo," promptly replied with the following irreverent verse:

"If I were a cassowary,
On the sands of Timbuctoo,
I would eat a missionary
Skin and bones, and hymn-book too."

The Brisson iron-plated floating-battery (the Monitor), at Green Poi t, has been armed with two 11 inch columbiads, which have been furnished with 400 wrought iron shot, each ball costing \$47, and weighing 284 pounds. These balls were made by forging square blocks of iron at the Novelty Works, and then turning them on the lathe. The cost of the 400 amounts to \$18,800, and their total weight is 73,600 pounds. Cast iron shot are liable to break in pieces when fired against thick iron plates. These wrought iron shot are for smashing through the sides of such secession floating-batteries as the Merrimac, at Norfolk, and HOLLIN's Turtle at New Orleans.—Scientific American.

